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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Regent C. A. Gardiner, in an address at the university convocation of the state of New York, at Albany, urged that education of negroes be assumed by the federal government, and said the entire nation was threatened by the race question.

An expenditure of \$152,600 voted by the last Illinois legislature for the Illinois and Michigan canal has been enjoined by Judge Thompson, of Springfield.

A heavy rainstorm in New York city flooded some of the streets to a depth of five feet and did much damage.

The new cup yacht Hellenic defeated the Columbia and Constitution in a stiff breeze over a 20-mile course at Newport, R. I.

Two hundred and thirty-four miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion of gas in the Union Pacific mines at Hanna, Wyo.

Andrew Diggs (negro) was taken from jail at Scottsboro (Ala.) and lynched for attempted assault on a white girl, and the sheriff was wounded while resisting the mob.

Over 100 indictments have been voted by the grand jury against proprietors of saloons and dives in Chicago.

Richard Tebbets, a seven-year-old Rockford (Ill.) newsboy, was found murdered two miles from the city.

The government receipts during the year just closed were \$558,887,525.87, leaving a surplus of \$52,719,935.56.

The world's record for a six-furlong dash was made in Chicago by Dick Welles at Washington park, in 1:11 4-5.

The government's weekly report shows crops advancing favorably in the central valleys, corn continues to improve and the Iowa crop will be near an average one.

A cyclone killed eight persons at Wilder, Minn., demolished farm buildings and destroyed everything in its path, 40 rods wide and about eight miles long.

R. M. Love, Texas state comptroller, was shot to death at Austin by W. G. Hill, a discharged employe, and the latter was fatally wounded in a subsequent struggle with J. W. Stevens, an employe.

W. E. Corey, 36 years old, has been made active head of the \$100,000,000 United States steel trust, and C. M. Schwab remains president in name only.

With the exception of one store, the business part of Paint Lick, Ky., was swept away by fire.

A severe windstorm, followed by a flood of rain, did great damage in western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

Mrs. Miles O'Rourke was tortured by a tramp until she gave up \$2,000 in money near Clearfield, Pa.

In the past seven days 22,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburgh, breaking all records.

The government has made reservation of over 50,000 acres of land in Porto Rico for the war, navy and treasury departments, and for the department of justice.

A tornado swept Faulk county, S. D., doing great damage to property and injuring several persons.

The army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila with one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and the Seventeenth infantry.

The village of Whitehouse, O., was nearly wiped out by fire.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$10,676,396 during the month of June. Cash in the treasury, \$384,394,275. Total debt, less cash in the treasury \$925,911,637.

Snow fell to the depth of several inches at Butte, Mont.

Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury.

Aian-a-Dale broke the world's record for one mile over a circular track at Washington park, Chicago, running the distance in 1:37 3-5.

Postmaster General Payne has issued an order abolishing the position of physician in large post offices.

The new department of commerce was launched in Washington, taking over several important bureaus from other departments.

American relations with Russia are in a delicate state because of the Jewish massacre at Kishineff.

A Texas union has been sued by the state for alleged anti-trust law violation in boycotting a firm which employed nonunion workmen. A year's prison sentence or \$50 daily fine is provided.

Booker T. Washington, in an address at Louisville, Ky., appealed to the negroes for self-control, and declared that the recent lynchings in northern states have simplified the race question by making it national.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 5th were: Pittsburgh, .697; New York, .639; Chicago, .591; Cincinnati, .508; Brooklyn, .508; Boston, .413; St. Louis, .333; Philadelphia, .306.

President Roosevelt delivered an address at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Huntington, L. I., and urged his hearers not to rest on greatness achieved by our forefathers.

Dr. Wiley, of the agricultural department, denounced soda water and iced tea, declaring that use of the latter is simply suicide.

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Exports of the United States to Canada during the last fiscal year show an increase of \$13,000,000, while imports increase \$7,000,000.

Dependent over had luck. John Donoghue, of Chicago, a sculptor, committed suicide at New Haven, Conn.

Four men walking from Alma to Leadville, Col., were caught in a blizzard and one of them had his face frozen.

Patrick Maher killed his wife and himself at Atlantic, Ia. He was temporarily insane.

The battleship Wisconsin and cruisers Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh have been ordered to China by the navy department, to reinforce Rear Admiral Evans' squadron, now there.

Fourth of July accidents in Chicago and elsewhere, reported to date, resulted in 52 deaths and the injury of 3,665 persons.

Evansville, Ind., was terrorized by a mob that broke into jail to secure a negro and lynch him. Several negroes were killed in riots and a white boy was shot. The governor ordered out the militia.

Fifty persons were believed to have been drowned by the bursting of a dam at Oakford park, a pleasure resort near Greensburg, Pa., and buildings were swept away.

The Hammond Packing company's main building at St. Joseph, Mo., was burned with \$1,500,000 loss, and two men were killed and a dozen injured.

Changing of the Jewish Sabbath observance to Sunday was decided against by the American rabbis' convention at Detroit.

The first telegraph message around the world was sent by President Roosevelt to mark the completion of the Pacific cable between San Francisco and the Philippines.

Ex-Gov. Stevens, of Missouri, accused "Col." Ed. Butler with offering him \$20,000 for the appointment of the latter's son as excise commissioner.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Iowa republicans renominated A. B. Cummins for governor, John Herriott for lieutenant governor, Charles A. Bishop for supreme judge, David J. Palmer for railroad commissioner, and nominated F. J. Riggs for superintendent of schools. The platform commends the present state administration, favors the renomination of President Roosevelt, indorses the policy of protection and just tariff rates.

Clark Waggoner, for 36 years an editor of Ohio newspapers, died at the Toledo hospital, aged 89 years. He was editor of the Blade from 1856 to 1865, and editor of the Toledo Commercial from 1865 to 1876.

Charles Hathaway, widely known as a builder of street railroads, is dead at his home in Cleveland, O.

Iowa socialists are planning an automobile campaign through that state to secure 12,000 votes.

FOREIGN.

A protest has been made by Japan against the invasion of Corea by 150 Russian troops, and warships have been sent to Yalu river by Japan and Great Britain.

Dan Godfrey, the famous bandmaster of the Grenadier guards, died in London, aged 79 years.

The international automobile race in Ireland for the James Gordon Bennett cup was won by Jenatzky, a member of the German team, who covered the distance of 370 3/4 miles in six hours, 36 minutes and nine seconds.

Bulgaria appealed to the powers to prevent a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey.

By a decision of the court of the North at Port au Prince, more than 50 daytens have been doomed to perpetual banishment, among them being the late President Firmin and family and Gen. Sainave and brother.

Badges inscribed "Liberty or death" were worn by Bulgarians killed in a battle with Turks.

Official notice has been issued by the Russian foreign office that the United States will invite rebuff if the Jewish petition is forwarded.

The treaty covering the naval and coaling station bases and the treaty placing the Isle of Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty have been signed at Havana.

The German foreign office denies a report of intention to file claims for indemnity against Cuba.

A curd demand has been made on China by the British and Japanese ministers for the immediate evacuation of Manchuria by Russia.

LATER.

William Rudolph, who, with George Collins, robbed the Union bank on December 26, 1902, and killed Pinkerton Detective Charles J. Schumacher on January 24, escaped from the St. Louis jail on the 6th.

Before the firemen could arrive sisters of charity from the House of Good Shepherd in Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th, assisted in fighting a fire that destroyed the sexton's house at Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Thomas W. Lawson filed, in the Massachusetts supreme judicial court, on the 6th, his declaration in the suit he has brought against the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, for \$1,736,000.

Over twelve hundred of the 1,500 employes of John and James Dolson carpet mill, Philadelphia, on the 6th voted to return to work. No concessions have been made by the firm.

An issue of \$75,000 of 20-year five-per-cent gold bonds was voted by the directors of the Litchfield & Madison Railroad Co. at a meeting held in Springfield, Ill., on the 6th.

Mrs. F. L. St. John, a prominent society woman and church worker, was killed, on the 6th, in New York, by being thrown into the rapid transit subway by an electric car.

Admiral Dewey, on the 6th, resigned as president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, and Lieutenant Nelson A. Miles has been elected to succeed him.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado on the 6th, removed George W. Thatcher as commissioner in chief, and Van E. Rouse, as member and treasurer of the Colorado World's fair board.

Joseph J. Gill, republican, of St. Lawrenceville, O., on the 6th, sent his resignation to Gov. Nash as the member of congress from the Sixteenth congressional district.

At the request of Receiver Smith, of New York, Lewis Nixon, on the 6th, consented to remain as president of the United States Shipbuilding Co.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Stanford university, California, on the 6th, Judge Leidy, of San Jose, resigned as president of the board.

The annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union convened, on the 6th, in Cincinnati, with 700 delegates present.

As a result of the breaking of the Oakford Park (Pa.) dam, on the 6th, 20 persons are known to be dead and 16 are missing.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The bubonic plague, which has now been in India more than six years, shows no sign of abating.

The thirty-third annual convention of the German-American teachers of the United States was held at Erie, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Cross, of Lawrence, Mass., the oldest living Harvard graduate, has just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday.

President Diaz has inaugurated the work upon the Pantheon, intended as a monument to the illustrious men of Mexico.

Postmaster General Payne has awarded the contract for printing the money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J.

Recorder Brown, of Pittsburgh, who died mysteriously on March 15, is believed to have been murdered. Poison was found in the stomach by a chemist.

John Barrett, commissioner general of the St. Louis exposition to Asia and Australasia, has been appointed United States minister to Argentina, vice W. P. Lord.

Senator Hanna, in a speech at the dedication of the Salvation Army barracks in Cleveland, O., declared he would join that organization if he had time to preach.

Plans for a gigantic city office building and terminal for railways and bridges are being perfected in New York. The building is to be 45 stories high, and its ultimate cost \$50,000,000.

The Chinese director of commerce has been notified by the powers, except the United States, that silver will not be accepted for indemnity, and that Tientsin will be seized unless gold is paid.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has gone home, and it is said to be doubtful if he will return on account of the friction between him and the state department at Washington.

Technically trained engineers are in greater demand than ever in the history of industrial enterprises, and supply is far too small to meet it. All the countries of the world are calling for engineers.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, before sailing for Europe, discussed the business situation, with especial reference to the west. He said the chief danger comes from organized labor, and described the situation as precarious.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Rev. M. P. Hunt, of St. Joseph, has been elected president of Grand river college at Gallatin.

Gov. Dockery ordered the Missouri state board of arbitration to go to the Flat river mining district in southeast Missouri to settle a miners' strike.

Mrs. Jennie McCoy, wife of a prominent Moberly citizen, was attempting to drive across the Wabash railroad track at Moberly when her horse became unmanageable and the buggy was struck by the train. Mrs. McCoy receiving injuries from which she died in ten minutes.

More than 3,000 teachers, it is said, are now attending the approved summer schools of this state. If the state's people were as much disposed to pay the teachers good wages as the teachers are to fit themselves for good work, Missouri would have much better public schools.

Prof. Greenwood, principal of the Kansas City schools, has about decided that he will not accept the position offered him by the world's fair commissioners to arrange the state exhibit of the school work. Mr. Greenwood has been collecting material for a history of Missouri, and he thinks that by fall he will begin work upon it.

Gov. Dockery issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 each for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderers of Della Johnson, who was killed in Shannon county, and for the arrest and conviction of J. B. Crosswhite, of Monroe county, who is wanted for the assault of Viola White. The rewards hold good for one year.

Bert Norton, assistant United States attorney and prominent in republican politics in the First district, advocates the endorsement of Joseph W. Folk for governor by his party. "Why wouldn't it be a good plan," he said to several republican leaders, "if the democrats nominate Folk for governor, for the republicans to also place him at the head of our ticket?"

William Efton Ogle and William Weibling, of Lebanon, disappeared May 1, and nothing has been heard from them by friends since. They were seen last at Cuba. Mrs. Nora Ogle, wife of William Ogle, is distressed over her husband's absence, and requested the authorities to find him. Weibling is her brother. She fears that they were victims of the flood and were drowned.

Contractors who are erecting the big bridge over the Osage river for the St. Louis-Kansas City line of the Rock Island are making much better time than expected and trains will be crossing the structure within 30 days. When this bridge is completed the work of pushing the track on westward will proceed more rapidly than ever, and it is claimed that trains will be running through from St. Louis to Kansas City long before the opening of the world's fair.

Because her father opened an envelope containing some returned verses she had sent to the Ladies' Home Journal, Maude Gage, 22 years old, of Oregon, ran away from home several days ago. The surrounding country was searched for her, but fruitlessly, and it was concluded that she had gone to Utah to join the Mormons. About this time a young man who acted peculiarly went to work on a farm near Carthage. He wore blue bib overalls, a jumper, soft shirt and a 10-cent hickory hat, and did as much work as anybody, picking berries and pitching hay, but he insisted on sleeping apart in the barn and his voice was decidedly feminine. The farmer became suspicious, the "farm hand" was arrested and her father notified.

The board of regents of the state normal school at Cape Girardeau has awarded the contract for the academic hall to be erected on the college campus. This is the building for which the legislature of Missouri appropriated \$200,000 last winter. It will be one of a group of four to occupy the normal campus. One of the buildings will be a boiler and power house, from which the group of buildings will be lighted, heated and ventilated. The other two buildings are the science hall, just completed, and the training hall, now being erected, and to be completed in August, each a beautiful stone building 70x113 feet, three stories, built of white limestone.

The academic hall is to be a building 260 feet front by 176 feet deep, with 12-foot basement, and two stories over same, reaching a height of 48 feet to eaves, and a central dome rising to an altitude of 116 feet above the ground. The campus occupies a beautiful rolling piece of ground of about 55 acres, on a slightly elevation 150 feet above the central business portion of the city, situated in the immediate suburb of Cape Girardeau, commanding a superb view of about 40 miles of the Mississippi river, Cape Girardeau is a beautiful city of about 7,000 inhabitants, situated high and rolling in the most pleasant, genial and healthiest belt in the state.

FROM PARIS TO LONDON.

President Loubet of France Goes to London to Return King Edward's Visit.

A BRIEF STOP AT BOULOGNE-SUR-MER.

Attended Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Basin and Then Left for London Via Dover—A Notable Reception at the latter Place and in London.

Paris, July 7.—President Loubet left here Monday morning on his way to England to return the recent official visit of King Edward. He was accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse and a half-dozen other functionaries, who composed his suite.

STOP AT BOULOGNE-SUR-MER.

Attended Foundation Stone Laying at the New Basin.

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, July 7.—President Loubet arrived here at 10 a. m., and was accorded a hearty reception by the assembled crowds. He proceeded immediately to the docks, in order to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new basin.

After decorating a few notabilities, M. Loubet proceeded to the French cruiser Guichen, which sailed for Dover, England, at 11:50 a. m.

IN ENGLISH WATERS.

Arrival and Reception of President Loubet at Dover.

Dover, Eng., July 7.—The French cruiser Guichen, having President Loubet on board, was sighted at 12:40 p. m.

Immense crowds of people lined the sea front, which presented a gala appearance, the decorations being on a scale far in excess of anything previously attempted. As soon as the Guichen was sighted, the Sheerness flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers steamed out to meet her, and escorted the French cruiser through a double line of British battleships and cruisers, extending 2 1/2 miles, and forming the most imposing naval display ever seen off Dover. All the vessels were dressed from stem to stern, and their crews manned ship and mingled their cheers with the roars of the guns firing salutes and the strains of the "Marseillaise" from the naval bands.

Each ship gave the president a salute of 21 guns as the Guichen passed, and the band of each vessel in turn took up the "Marseillaise."

The Guichen anchored off Dover shortly after one o'clock, and exchanged salutes with Dover castle.

M. Loubet left Dover for London at 2:30 p. m.

The entire route to the railroad station was lined with troops, bands were stationed at intervals, and the strains of the "Marseillaise" followed the president throughout, each band taking up the tune as the cortege approached.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

The First French President to Visit the British Capital.

London, July 7.—M. Loubet, the first president of a republic who has ever represented the French nation as a guest of the British court, arrived in London from Dover soon after four o'clock Monday afternoon, and was greeted at the Victoria railroad station by King Edward and the prince of Wales accompanied by the cabinet ministers and a host of other distinguished persons.

Long before the arrival of the presidential party an enormous crowd had occupied every point from which a sight of the visitor could be obtained. The station itself was handsomely adorned, special features being the plentiful use of the French national colors and of the monogram "R. F." (Republique Francaise) and an abundance of flowers in lines of red, white and blue.

King Edward wore a field marshal's uniform and the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor. The prince of Wales had an admiral's uniform. They awaited the king's guest on the platform.

The king stepped forward as the president alighted and repeatedly shook hands with him. King Edward then introduced the prince of Wales, the duke of Cambridge, the duke of Fife, Premier Balfour, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others, who were all in full uniform or court dress.

M. Loubet then presented the members of his suite to the king, who warmly shook hands with them.

After inspection of the guard of honor, the king and M. Loubet left the station and entered a state carriage, in which the prince of Wales and the duke of Connaught were also seated. The vehicle, escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, was then driven through the crowded troop-lined and well-decorated streets to St. James palace. M. Loubet was loudly cheered everywhere.